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NEED FOR RECREATION.

Healthful, normal play and recreation tend to a better and more efficient citizenship. Adults have from six to eight hours a day of leisure time and children much more. How to utilize this leisure time for the betterment of health and morals is the problem our people have been slow in learning. The welfare work now being attempted by large business concerns, as well as the efforts of municipalities to furnish opportunities for recreational activities properly supervised, indicate that we are awaking to the needs in this direction. Play is the important and really vital element in a child's development, and wholesome recreation is absolutely necessary for the adult if he is to achieve and maintain his maximum power and efficiency. That there is need of concerted effort toward conserving health and life is evident when one realizes that out of 40,000 deaths in New Jersey in 1914 one-third were of persons under 20, before they really became productive; one-fifth of persons between 20 and 45, the age of greatest usefulness and productivity; and one-third between 45 and 70, an age when usefulness has not yet ceased. The alarming part is that of these forty thousand (40,000) deaths five-eighths of the whole number were from preventable or postponable causes. If our playgrounds can so minister to both youth and adult that both shall develop and maintain strong bodies and at the same time evolve moral stamina, self-control, initiative and good leadership they cannot but fill a great need and are well worth what they cost.

WHERE BRATTLEBORO COMES IN.

Brattleboro may not be actively engaged in the manufacture of munitions or war supplies for the belligerent countries, but the Estey Organ company has received advices from its London office that many of the small portable Estey organs are in every day use in the British trenches. The company received notice from the chief of transportation stating that an organ addressed to one of the British regiments in France was being held at shipping point because it slightly exceeded the limit of weight for parcel post packages going to soldiers at the front. In this connection it is interesting to note that in a recent report of the activities of the Y. M. C. A. in the European war countries one of the secretaries, who is working among the German prisoners at a camp in Voeny Gorobok, Siberia, in referring to the religious meetings held under the direction of the Y. M. C. A. said: "After considerable search I dug out of a private family in the city an old Estey harmonium made in Brattleboro, Vermont, of the vintage of 1876, but still useful." The papers which are always knocking Brattleboro for claiming connection with every event of world wide interest are kindly asked to note this paragraph.

The condition of the National Guard in some of the states is indicated clearly enough by the almost total failure of the militia of Arizona and New Mexico to come forward for service on the border, in response to the Presi-

dent's call. Ten days have gone by since the call went forth, and not only is the mobilization not complete, but some of the guard companies that have reported are so far below even their paper strength that they are of no use. The aid of the militia summoned to the border is so insignificant, indeed, that it has been found necessary to bring back the Sixth Cavalry from Pershing's expedition and send it into Texas for patrol duty. All this is a pretty good object lesson as to the helplessness of the militia of the nation at large, as at present constituted, in the case of a sudden defensive need. It would mean the same old exhibition of unpreparedness and incompetence.

The day of the political boss is waning. We shall never see another type like the late George B. Cox of Cincinnati, who, as a saloon keeper, became a ward leader and eventually extended his sway until he controlled a great city, and was a factor in state and national political campaigns. People are coming more and more to do their own thinking, and to voting according to the declaration of the freeman's oath.

War today is not wholly a question of men, arms, armament and munitions, it is not preparedness alone that wins. War among other things is a big financial proposition, and this is the reason why the British empire is

so strongly entrenched. It can spend more money than any other belligerent nation.

William R. Daley of Brattleboro, who is a candidate for state's attorney, possess one important qualification that will not be found in other candidates: He is thoroughly familiar with the duties of the office, having served as state's attorney in Bennington county before coming to Brattleboro.

Accused Persons Have Rights.

(Randolph Herald and News.)
In the trial of a cause before the United States court in the matter of the Vermont National bank of Brattleboro, it developed that the action brought against a former president of the bank, alleging false entries in the bank's statement of condition, rested largely on the report of an examining official. The defendant's counsel demanded the production of this report in court. To this the state examiner demurred, claiming it was confidential. The court promptly decided that such reports could not be considered confidential and were at the disposal of the other party in the suit. This was a distinct victory for justice and a setback for bureaucracy and star-chamber methods. It is a fact that a government inspector or investigator has immense power for evil if his reports are controlled either by bias or poor judgment. The department relies implicitly on them to determine its action, which is often of a serious nature to the parties involved. If inspectors understand that they can report whatever they please and it will never see the light of day, they are apt to be less careful than if they know it may be shown up in court. Persons accused have some rights left in this country. Incidentally, it was brought out in this case that the examiner had suggested himself as president of this institution against which he later made the adverse report, and also that there had been no essential change in the bank's condition since he had made favorable reports. The respondent was triumphantly acquitted.

INCREASE IN INCOME TAX.

Expected Return 40 Per Cent More Than Early Estimates.

WASHINGTON, May 22. — Returns from the income tax for the coming fiscal year are estimated at approximately \$120,000,000 in revised figures being compiled by the treasury department.

The exact amount within a few thousand dollars probably will be known within the next few days. The expected return of \$120,000,000 is \$35,000,000, or over 40 per cent more than official estimates made when congress convened.

Individuals are expected to pay approximately \$62,500,000 and, corporations \$57,500,000.

The \$120,000,000 estimate includes omissions for previous years due to mistakes or attempts to evade payments.

LUCKY DOG



RANN-DOM REELS

by Howard L. Rann

"Of shoes-and ships -and sealing wax-of cabbages-& kings"

BASE-BALL

Baseball is a popular pastime which is played with the hands and feet, and sometimes with the head. A great many players remain in the big leagues year after year without displaying anything that looks like a head, but this is because they are good for a home run with the bases filled once in every four weeks.

When baseball was first introduced it was played for fun, but of recent years it has become commercialized like a motor truck factory. This process has gone so far as to make it impossible for the home player to get on the team until he has graduated from some fresh-water college with the aid of a low-breaking spit ball. The good old days when nobody played for money and everybody called the players by their first names are gone, and along with them the neat nanken uniforms which mother used to make.

Now every burg of 3,500 inhabitants which doesn't boast a minor league team, composed of entire strangers supported by the free-will offerings of the business section, is considered a fit subject for the Smithsonian Institute. Old-fashioned patrons who

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DADDY'S EVENING FAIRY TALE

MR. SUN CHANGES HIS SUIT.

"Mr. Sun was so proud some time ago when the Eclipse came," said Daddy.

"What's an Eclipse?" shouted both Nick and Nancy in one breath.

"An Eclipse," continued Daddy, "is a darkness or strange light over the Sun or Moon. When an Eclipse comes over the Sun it means that Mr. Moon has got in the way in his travels between the Earth and Mr. Sun. And when an Eclipse comes over Mr. Moon it means Mr. Sun has got in the way between the Earth and Mr. Moon."

"The other day, you see, Mr. Moon was wide awake in the Daytime when he should have been sleeping soundly. And Mrs. Moon was getting restless too. So they thought they would 'Eclipse' old Mr. Sun as they said."

"And right in between the Earth and Mr. Sun they went—just when Mr. Sun was shining down on the Earth with all his might and main."

"But do you think Mr. Sun got mad? No indeed, he was delighted. He loved seeing all the People come out on their porches and out on the sidewalks and look at him."

"Well really he was quite wonderful. All sorts of marvelous and queer Spots came out all over."

"That doesn't sound very beauti-

ful," said Nancy. "Spots 're ever' nice, are they?"

"Well, the Spots on Mr. Sun were lovely indeed and quite unlike any other Spots you have ever seen. There were red Spots, green Spots, and then every little while he would become quite, quite dark and it would look as if Night were coming on."

"When it became so dark the owls in the Woods came out and thought it was getting-up time, and the little Birds all put their heads under their wings and went to bed."

"Then it would grow lighter and in turn the different colored Spots would come on Mr. Sun."

"Of course as you can imagine the Queen of the Fairies and the rest of the little Fairies, were all watching this from their corner of the big Woods which looked out on a wide, open field."

"I know," said one of the Fairies, "that Mr. Sun is having a fine old time today. He just loves to change his Suit like this all the time. He is as proud as proud can be."

"And as for Mr. and Mrs. Moon they are having glorious fun, and consider this one of the biggest larks they have had for many a day. They love to travel, and an unexpected trip like this is just what they enjoy above all things."

"At that very moment Mr. Sun became quite, quite black again and once more all the little Creatures started to go to bed, and this time the Bats came out and flew about. But then didn't that jolly Mr. Moon and his good-natured Wife laugh! And as the Bats were beginning some good old races, a great red Spot almost covered up Mr. Sun and it became very bright again."

"And all the Fairies watched and kept saying to themselves how glad they were Mr. Sun was having such a gay time wearing so many different Suits in one day!"

The Fairies Were Watching.

Thought It was Getting-Up Time.

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URGE RABBIT BREEDING.

Prussian Minister Boosts Use of Skins as Leather and Saving of Fat.

BERLIN, May 22. — The Prussian ministry for agriculture, domains and forests has issued an appeal to all the agricultural associations and organizations in Sigmaringen urging that special attention be paid in the coming months to the breeding of tame rabbits in order that as many skins as possible may be obtained for leather purposes, and that the fat of the little animals may be available.

Already in Berlin there has been established a "Company for Making Use of Skins, Inc.," to which anyone may send his bunny skins. The desirability of raising the animals in numbers is enhanced by the fact that they require little or no food that human beings need and yet can in part be fed with scraps that otherwise would go to waste. The appeal says that oils and fats obtainable from rabbits are already very scarce, probably will become more so, and will probably be short for a period long after the war.

Everyday Wisdom

By Don Howell

The fish and game laws of some states provide against the capture of fingerling pickles. The idea is that every pickle should be allowed to reach maturity before being killed.

When an egg sandwich leaks there is nothing to do.

Why get an education when you can quote Omar Khayyam?

White French poodles should be washed every thirty minutes.

We don't believe that half the people who wear black, horn-rimmed glasses are as sick as they let on.

A BRATTLEBORO MAN'S EXPERIENCE.

Can You Doubt the Evidence of This Citizen?

You can verify this Brattleboro endorsement. Read this:

G. H. Timson, 213 Elliot Street, Brattleboro, says: "My kidneys were very sluggish. The kidney secretions were highly colored, contained sediment and pained in passage. I suffered constantly from backaches and pains across my loins. My back was so lame I could hardly get out of bed mornings. I could hardly rise from a chair on account of the soreness. Two boxes of Doan's Kidney Pills, which I got from the Brattleboro Drug Co., relieved the trouble."

Over two years later, Mr. Timson said: "I confirm all I have said before, praising Doan's Kidney Pills. They rid me of serious kidney trouble and it has never returned."

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How to Use the Telephone for Local Calls

When you use the telephone it means that you save time, travel, energy and money; The telephone is ready for your use at any time of the day or night; It plays the part of messenger to do your errands for you;

You can make appointments, do your shopping, obtain prices on business goods or household supplies;

You can call up your customers and tell them what your prices are for new goods which you have just received;

You can take orders from your customers each day;

You can save travel by staying indoors on rainy days;

You can obtain a doctor;

You can call the fire department;

You can summon the police;

Do you ask "What must I do when I desire to talk with anyone by telephone?"

First, You must know the correct name and address of the person with whom you desire to speak.

Second, You must look for that name in the telephone directory, where the names of people in the town where your friend lives are listed. If you find the name there, it will have a telephone number on the same printed line.

Third, You must take the telephone receiver from the hook on which it hangs and hold the large end of it against your ear. The telephone operator will say "Number, please?" That means that she desires to have you repeat to her only the number which you have found to be that of the person with whom you desire to speak. The operator will repeat the number you have spoken to her, and, if she does not say it as you said it, you must say at once, "No! that is wrong!" and then say to her the number which you know is the right one.

Fifth, If no one answers the operator ringing of the bell, she will say, "They do not answer," which means that no one is responding to her ringing of the bell; or, if the telephone line is in use, she will say, "The line is busy," which means that someone else is talking with someone on the line of your friend or relative. Then you should wait a little while and try to get the connection in exactly the same way as before.

Remember that you can talk from any public telephone to anyone at any other telephone. If the person with whom you desire to talk has not a telephone, we will try to arrange with a messenger to call that person to the nearest telephone—for which service a small charge for a messenger will be made in addition to the toll rate.



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